

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 18.

## PEOPLE LOSE FIRST ROUND

### FOR CONTROL OF WATER

#### Small Minority of Stockholders Block Sale of Plant to the City at Special Meeting

The failure of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company to authorize the sale of the company's property to the city at the meeting held in Town Hall last Friday night was a source of deep disappointment to a large number of people. That the negotiations were brought to a halt by a small minority of stock, voted by a still smaller minority of stockholders did not add to their good humor.

The result of the vote was as follows:  
Yes, 4845.72 shares.  
No, 1761.68 shares.  
Necessary to carry, 5841.28 shares.

Thus it will be seen that while the necessary two-thirds of the total stock was not voted yes, about three-fourths of the stock represented at the meeting favored the proposition and less than one-fifth of the total stock defeated it.

The meeting was called to order by W. S. Andrews, president of the Water Company. He reviewed the history of the agitation for municipalization of the water company and the work of the directors leading up to the meeting, including the appraisal by Mr. Finkle and the conference with the city trustees when the sale price of \$96,000 was tentatively agreed upon by unanimous vote of the directors and trustees.

The set of resolutions drawn up by the company's attorney, Major Lee, was read and the adoption was moved by Mr. Hosmer. The resolutions set forth in detail the terms of the proposed sale, with the exception of the terms to be granted for irrigating service. This, it was explained, would be drawn up and presented at a later meeting of the stockholders, when the complete agreement would be subject to ratification.

When remarks were called for, there was a pause, no one seeming to care to start the discussion. Some, however, may have remained silent because of talk of a deal which had predetermined the result of the meeting, rendering argument futile save in the case of some small stockholders who had not been closely in touch with the recent developments and might still be amenable to reason.

Prof. Pierce opened the talk with the argument that the stockholders ought to let well enough alone. In his opinion the people would be selling themselves something they already owned, with the added privilege of paying interest on municipal bonds equal to the selling price.

The sale of the water system was then urged by J. J. Blumer in a logical, forceful speech, in which he pointed out some things which he thought might have escaped the notice of Prof. Pierce during his absence abroad. He pointed out that the company in its present form could not without excessive expense long keep up with the increasing demand for water which will accompany increasing population. He offered the alternatives of having the water system operated by the city or by a profit-earning corporation. His statement that water is a commodity on which no person or corporation should be permitted to make a profit brought a round of

## SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Weekly Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer

1909	
October	.82
November	2.72
December	11.24
1910	
January	4.79
February 1	.15
Total to date	19.72
Rainfall for corresponding period in 1909, 17.64.	
Average rainfall in January for over 20 years, 4.36.	

vigorous applause. Municipal ownership, he said, offered the only assurance of protection in this, together with the ability to develop more water at a reasonable cost.

H. Ivor Thomas and M. H. Bridle took exception to the interest argument of Prof. Pierce on the ground that the stockholders would be re-imbursed in cash for the stock they now own and would be relieved of the payment of the everlasting assessments which they now have semi-annually.

Captain J. A. Osgood said he wanted to explain his change of attitude on the question. To many of those present who were surprised to hear him speak against the transfer his explanation seemed hardly ingenuous. He changed his mind, he said, upon learning that control of the system would be vested in a small body of men like the city board of trustees of five members (the water company has seven directors!). The present trustees are, in his opinion, all honorable, excellent gentlemen. But some day, somehow, he seemed to fear that the board might be so composed as not to be worthy of such a trust.

Mr. Stone of Pasadena, whose sons recently purchased the Groenendyke ranch, made an able argument in favor of the transfer, one of the best speeches of the evening, in fact. He pointed out the increased powers of the city to acquire water rights and spoke of the experience of other cities with municipal water.

The voting was oral, the stockholders or their proxies answering yes or no as the names and number of shares of stock were called by the secretary. Practically all of the "noes" came from a few holders of large blocks of stock. The large preponderance of "yeas" caused many to think the proposition had carried.

### Sidelights on the Meeting

There was more argument during the counting of the votes than under the order of remarks.

"That settles it," was heard on all sides when the large holdings of the Carter family were successively voted affirmatively.

It would be interesting to know how many proxies which were voted "no" were given when the holders of them were known to favor the sale.

It was a surprise to a good many to hear a "no" from L. Dietz, who had originally been one of the most enthusiastic of the directors on the transfer. He made no explanation during the meeting, but did not hesitate to state outside the gathering that his late flop was due to a personal grievance against the city board of trustees.

That the vote of the meeting did not put an end to the municipal ownership campaign is a certainty. Had there been warning of serious, active opposition the result might have been different with some well planned campaigning. There is nothing to prevent the presentation of the matter as often as meetings can be held. And the municipal ownership bacillus is too well entrenched to be put out of business by a single defeat.

## ROLL OF HONOR

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Dr. W. R. Pike	10
N. H. Hosmer	10
C. W. Jones	10
Joseph Bergien	10
J. A. Osgood	10
M. H. Bridle	10
J. A. Madden	10
J. A. Gilbert	10
S. R. Norris	10
M. C. Doucet	5
Howard Hill	5
S. R. G. Twycross	5
M. Olsen	5
J. D. Mackerras	4
Frank Fraiberg	4
Gaylord J. Martin	2
Carl Pegler	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$468</b>

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The program to be given before the Monday Musical Club next Monday afternoon will be furnished by an instrumental trio. The work of the trio has elicited very favorable comment in the past and the excellent program offered should serve to attract a large audience. The members of the trio are Miss Lucile Larkey, violin; Mr. Herbert Ingraham, cello; Miss Hazel Hill, piano. The program will be as follows:

- Trio—Hungarian Dance (No. 6), Brahms.
- Cello—Largo, Handel.
- Trio—Sextette from "Lucia," Donizetti.
- Piano—"Die Lorelei," Liszt.
- Piano, four hands—From Foreign Parts, Moskowski.
- (a) Russia.
- (b) Germany.
- (c) Hungary.
- Trio—Slavonic Dance (No. 2), Dvorak.
- Piano, four hands—Symphonic Dances, Grieg.
- (a) No. 2.
- (b) No. 5.
- Trio—Serenade, Victor Herbert.

The usual rule will be in force by which non-members and those not having guest cards may attend upon payment of twenty-five cents.

On Wednesday the Los Angeles Mandolin and Guitar Club came to a club rehearsal and luncheon with Miss Alma Jones, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss May Blakeman and Miss Mabel Brousseau. Those present at the rehearsal were Mmes. C. S. De Lano, Burke of Rivera, Heinz, Beekman, and the Baroness Von Pollens, two mandolins and two guitars being absent.

## SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Will Visit This Vicinity Next Week for Lectures and Exhibits.

The special Agricultural and Horticultural Demonstration train will make a tour of Southern California beginning at Los Angeles, February 8, 1910.

The success and popularity of last year's train has prompted the Southern Pacific to run the train this year under improved conditions and thus co-operate with and facilitate the work of the Agricultural and Horticultural College in furthering the importance of this campaign.

The demonstration work and lecturing will be done by prominent professors connected with the University of California, under the direction of Professor W. T. Clarke. These experts will be prepared to answer in detail any question that may be asked concerning agriculture and horticulture.

The train will consist of five coaches with exhibits, one coach for lecture room, first class Pullman and a diner for the professors.

Owing to the great success of last year's train the exhibits have been doubled, as well as putting on more attendants to explain everything to interested parties.

The speakers will be:  
Prof. E. J. Wickson, Director Experiment Station.

Prof. W. T. Clarke, Supt. Division University Extension in Agricultural-Horticultural Division.

J. B. Neff, Conductor of Farmers' Institutes.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, Agronomy Division.  
Prof. E. W. Major, H. Phillips, F. D. Hawk, Animal Institute Division.

C. M. Haring, Veterinary Division.  
Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Poultry Division.  
Prof. F. T. Bioletto, Viticultural Division.

Prof. J. S. Burd, Fertilizer Division.  
C. B. Lipman, Soil Division.

Prof. R. E. Smith, Southern California Pathological Laboratory.

F. L. Yeaw, T. F. Hunt, Plant Disease Division.

Prof. H. J. Quayle, Entomological Division.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Horticultural Division.

Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Home Economics.

The train will make the following stops at nearby stations:

Monrovia, Feb. 8, 2:45 to 4:45 p. m.;  
Arcadia, Feb. 8, 4:50 to 5:50 p. m.;  
Pasadena, Feb. 9, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.;  
El Monte, Feb. 9, 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The next program of the Woman's Club will be given on February 14 by Mrs. Merrill Gregg of Cumnoek School, assisted by Miss Dillon. Prompt attendance is urged upon all members. It is unfair for late arrivals to mar the pleasure of those who were on time, or to impose the alternative of awaiting the arrival of the late ones before beginning the programs.

## WILL ORGANIZE AUDUBON SOCIETY

The call for a meeting to discuss the formation of a local Audubon Society was answered by twenty-five ladies who met at the Woman's Club House on Monday afternoon. It was decided that the interest manifested in this very important cause warranted the forming of a permanent organization. Meetings will be held on the third Monday in each month. Officers will be chosen at the first regular meeting, to be held on February 21. Nominal dues will be charged for membership.



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### LECTURE BY MISS ELLIOTT

The Monday Musical Club has ar-  
ranged for a treat in the form of a lec-  
ture to be given on Saturday afternoon,  
February 12, by Miss Marie Elliot of  
Pasadena. Her subject will be "The  
Violin," and she will talk on the instru-  
ment itself, its history and place in  
music, the technic of violin music and  
its interpretation. Illustrative selections  
will be played by Miss Lucile Larkey,  
whose work is too well known here to  
need an introduction. An admission fee  
of twenty-five cents will be charged. The  
lecture will be held on Saturday after-  
noon for the special benefit of school  
children and others who could not at-  
tend on other days.

The lecture on the violin is one of a  
series given by Miss Elliot on various  
musical instruments and if the response  
seems to warrant it, she will probably  
be engaged to give the rest of the series  
here. Miss Elliot has given the series  
at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles  
and concerning her work the musical  
critic of the Examiner wrote:

"In her lectures Miss Elliot aims at a  
cultivation in the mind of her auditors,  
both of feeling and of intellect, both of  
power to technically analyze and aes-  
thetically enjoy a musical masterpiece.  
It is simply a point of duty and grati-  
tude to give public acknowledgement to  
the painstaking efforts of Miss Elliot's  
undertaking in creating a comprehensive  
sympathy and self-conscious, critical ap-  
preciation in the understanding of the  
public of the moral value of clean, con-  
structive, classical music. As Miss El-  
liot devotes a large percentage of her  
time and energy in the service of her  
fellowmen, it should be the loving duty  
of every lover of pure, wholesome music  
to lend sympathy and support to the  
furtherance of her unselfish aims."

Ella—Bella married an octogenarian.  
Stella—I don't think that a girl ought  
to change her religion for a man.—Chi-  
cago Daily News.

"How much does it cost to get mar-  
ried?" asked the eager youth. "That de-  
pends entirely on how long you live," re-  
plied the sad-looking man.—Philadelphia  
Record.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707  
at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the  
close of business, January 31, 1910:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 61,318.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	53.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds .....	1,050.00
Bonds, Securities, etc .....	10,757.50
Furniture and Fixtures .....	4,303.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) .....	108.99
Due from approved Reserve Agents ..	21,054.15
Exchanges for Clearing House .....	11.25
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents .....	35.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$5,495.70
Legal-tender notes .....	270.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) .....	1,250.00
Total .....	\$130,707.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund .....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid .....	291.30
National Bank Notes outstanding .....	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid .....	2.00
Individual deposits subject to check ..	68,775.70
Demand certificates of deposit .....	1,380.00
Time certificates of deposit .....	8,251.85
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	3.30
Special deposit .....	1,003.68
Total .....	\$130,707.83
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.	
I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state- ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd  
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## Brief Items of Interest

The Modern Priscillas were entertained  
by Mrs. T. M. Henszey this week.

Mr. William Henszey of Pasadena is  
now at the Sierra Madre Hotel, and ex-  
pects to remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulson of Highland Park  
will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Davis  
Goodfellow the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. E. Powell of Chicago is the  
guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
R. Norris.

Dr. Dryden of Los Angeles was the  
guest of Mrs. S. C. Davis and family  
for a few days this week.

Mr. Reed of Los Angeles was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp last  
Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Trowbridge, instructor  
in music at the University of Southern  
California, was the guest of Mrs. Roland  
Adams Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Jansen, who has spent sev-  
eral weeks in Sierra Madre, leaves the  
first part of the week for New York.  
His mother will accompany him as far  
as Kansas City.

Miss Grace Mitchell of the Waltham  
Training School for Nurses, Boston,  
Mass., spent several days this week  
with Mrs. M. D. Wright at Hill Crest  
Villa.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr.  
George H. Cornell, rector. Quinquage-  
sima Sunday. Sunday School and  
Bible class 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy  
Communion 11 a. m.; evening prayer  
and sermon 7:30. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gamble and Mr.  
and Mrs. Elem Probert of North Dakota,  
who are spending the winter at Long  
Beach, came up to Sierra Madre by auto  
on Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs.  
Gamble's sister, Mrs. M. A. McDowell.

Friends of Mr. Charles Hasbrouck,  
formerly a resident of Sierra Madre, will  
hear with much regret of his death,  
which occurred in Pasadena last Tues-  
day. He spent last summer in this city  
and made many friends while here.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous  
72-year-old pedestrian, passed Santa  
Anita station Wednesday morning at  
10:55 o'clock on his trip from Santa  
Monica to New York. He expects to  
make the coast-to-coast trip in ninety  
days.

Mrs. F. Wainwright of Sierra Madre  
recently took the Los Angeles civil ser-  
vice examination, which she passed with  
the highest markings of the large num-  
ber who took the tests at the same time.  
She has been assigned to duty in the  
offices of the Board of Public Works.

Sierra Madre was represented by quite  
a number of people at the Schumann-  
Heinke matinee last Saturday. Those  
who heard her for the first time were  
wonderfully surprised, while those who  
had had that pleasure pronounced her  
more delightful than ever.

The annual literary entertainment is  
to take place at the Woman's Club  
House next Monday evening. An ex-  
cellent program has been prepared, and  
a pleasant evening is assured to all who  
attend. There will be dancing after-  
wards.

The dance last Saturday night, given  
by the Woman's Club at the club house,  
was a great success in every way. A  
great many people from Los Angeles  
were present, and everyone enjoyed the  
affair to the utmost. The rest of the  
fortnightly dances are anticipated with  
a great deal of pleasure. A change has  
been made in the plans for the dance to  
be given on Feb. 12, however, and it  
will not be a fancy dress affair, as has  
been announced.

Young people numbering about a score  
met at the home of Miss Etoile Bennett  
last Tuesday evening for the purpose  
of forming a social club. Officers were  
elected as follows: Miss Etoile Bennett,  
president; Miss Gertrude Barker, vice  
president; Converse Twycross, treasurer;  
Roy Edwards, secretary. Some appro-  
priate name was adopted for the club,  
but outsiders must be satisfied with the  
mystic initials, "E. O. B." The mem-  
bers are expecting much fun at the fort-  
nightly meetings.

Miss May Byrne of Pasadena was the  
guest of the Misses Edna and Cora Bell  
over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. McDowell of Long Beach  
is spending some weeks with Mrs. Mer-  
rell of Sunnyside avenue.

Miss Louise Gifford of Los Angeles  
was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland  
D. Laws, for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. F. Parks of St. Louis is domi-  
ciled at the Hotel Shirley for a pro-  
longed stay.

Miss Martha Robyns of Los Angeles  
has taken charge of the switchboard at  
the Home Telephone office.

Miss Lucile Collins, a student at the  
University of Southern California, spent  
the week end with Mrs. P. C. Carter.

Miss Rachel Teale of Los Angeles was  
the guest of Miss Evelyn and Marjorie  
Rice Wednesday.

Mr. Innes of Los Angeles came out to  
attend the dance at the club house last  
Saturday night. He was the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau.

Mrs. Howard Hill, accompanied by Mr.  
and Mrs. T. E. Peterson of Durango,  
Colorado, enjoyed a trip on the Balloon  
Route Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bible gave a very interest-  
ing talk on China at the meeting of the  
missionary society of the Congregational  
church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Hill entertained Wednes-  
day night with a dinner party, in honor  
of the birthday of her son, Leslie. The  
guests were Fred Hatfield, Harold Knapp  
and Victor Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum was one of  
the guests at a luncheon given by Dr.  
Walter Harvey Weed at the Alexandria  
Hotel last Saturday. Dr. Weed is con-  
sidered the greatest mineralogist in the  
United States.

Miss Lucile Larkey entertained three  
young friends from Los Angeles with a  
picnic luncheon in the Little Santa  
Anita Canyon last Monday. Misses  
Alesta Taber, Aurora La Gue and Marie  
Holway comprised the number.

Among the much discussed society  
events of the past week was the wedding  
of Alphonso de Maio, the shoe maker,  
who took unto himself a bride in the  
person of Miss Josephine Tame, of Los  
Angeles, who is a native of Argentine  
Republic, South America. The groom  
hails from Sunny Italy.

Late Tuesday night, Mr. Gideon Ensign  
passed away at his residence here in  
Sierra Madre, where he had been living  
for some months with his wife, two  
children and father. He was thirty  
years of age at the time of his death, and  
was born in Ohio, to which place the  
body has been sent for burial. No ser-  
vices were held here.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

The Board of Trade's annual banquet  
will be held on Thursday evening, Feb-  
ruary 17, at the Woman's Club house.  
The club ladies will serve and a fine  
time is assured. The entertainment  
committee, of which Captain Osgood is  
chairman, hopes to have every man in  
in town present.

### MERGER OF ELECTRIC LINES COMING?

Graphic.—Henry E. Huntington is in  
New York and so also is W. E. Dunn  
and W. F. Herrin. The object of their  
trip, I understand, is pregnant with con-  
sequences to Los Angeles and to South-  
ern California. It is more than probable  
that by the time the three return home  
there will have been completed a merger  
of electric lines that will turn the atten-  
tion of the entire country to this sec-  
tion. Mr. Huntington may not be back  
in Los Angeles for several months. Mr.  
Dunn is expected home by the middle of  
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## BY THE WAY

Lent will be observed this year by a reduction in the meat rations of a good many people who have not been in the habit of closely following the church calendar in the past.

One of the first requirements of any candidate for the board of city trustees this spring should be open and determined adherence to the policy of municipal ownership of the water plant at the earliest possible moment.

At the annual meeting of the water company next Thursday evening there will be a chance to elect directors who will stand for the policy of municipal ownership and stick to it. Now is the time to get busy.

There are whispers of slates and talk of individual candidates for the city election in April, but so far none has come out in the open. There are six offices to be filled. It is at least time for the appearance of "receptive candidates" for these highly remunerative positions.

"A Cincinnati youth, when dared to kill himself, did so. Will somebody dare Joe Cannon?" says the Claremont Courier.

Better wait till summer weather so the change of climate will not be so abrupt.

"Thirty degrees is commonly interpreted at fifty millions of miles in astronomy," according to a writer in a Los Angeles daily who was telling of the computed length of the tail of comet A1910. This astonishing statement applies presumably to all circles, with diameters ranging from nothing to infinity.

It is doubtful if the framers of the laws of the Sierra Madre Water company requiring a two-thirds vote on sale of the plant ever contemplated having the will of a large majority of stockholders defeated by less than one-fifth of the total stock and about one-fourth of the stock voted on any important proposition.

Once more it seems to be necessary to remind some one of the fact that this paper will pay no attention to anonymous communications on whatever subject, a rule which is inflexible in practically every newspaper office. We would gladly print a communication signed "Reader and Taxpayer" if the author had made known his identity. The subject of the rights of the public on a street which is in course of improvement, especially in view of long delayed work, is one on which we have already expressed an opinion. When an editor prints an unsigned article he assumes the responsibility for anything contained therein. Plenty of people are anxious to rush into print if they can shift the burden of responsibility onto editorial shoulders. If "Reader and Taxpayer" knew the number of anonymous

communications on all sorts of subjects received by the average editor he would well understand the necessity for making the rule absolute.

It is highly important that the right sort of city trustees be elected to office this spring. There will be three vacancies, a majority of the board retiring. If the public interest is to be properly cared for the men elected should be progressive, and yet thoroughly safe. One of the most prompt and effectual dampers on the prosperity of Sierra Madre would be an unprogressive board of trustees. On the other hand the surest guarantee of ultimate disaster would be a board which is likely to follow all sorts of hazardous experiments. There are plenty of men who would follow the safe middle course if they could be induced to run. And remember, the retiring trustees are not excluded from this category.

## CLEAN ADVERTISING

It gave the editor of this paper a good deal of pleasure the other day to turn down an advertising proposition from a couple of patent medicine salesmen who wanted to make a contract for a year. The occurrence is not so unusual as to be worthy of mention on that account, but an interesting argument was started over the question.

Without taking the trouble to quote the News advertising rate, the editor informed the gentlemen that he could not accept their ads. When asked for reasons for the rule against all patent medicine advertising he gave as the chief reasons these two:

It is an imposition to the reading public to have such matter placed before them with all their nauseating, suggestive matter, to say nothing of the false representations which may work injury to the gullible.

It is an injustice to other advertisers to place such matter alongside the clean advertising of legitimate business.

In reply to a suggestion that this paper was the only one which had ever refused their ads, the visitors were informed that The News was not the only paper in the county which had adopted such a policy but it would make no difference if it were the only paper in the country. To settle the point, however, there was an appeal to the exchange table, with the following result:

Twenty-one papers published in Los Angeles county were found there. Of these the following honor list contained no patent medicine advertising:

Alhambra Advocate.  
Azusa Pomothropic.  
Burbank Review.  
Claremont Courier.  
Highland Park Herald.  
Hollywood Sentinel.  
Inglewood Times.  
Monrovia Messenger.  
Rivera News.  
Sawtelle Veteran-Enterprise.

There may be others on our exchange list which should be included with these ten, but they did not happen to be at hand at the moment. It seems like throwing away good cash, but cash is among the least of the worries of an editor. Every one of these papers could make more money by accepting this class of advertising, and frequently turns it down. It is frequently offered them and they could secure much more than is offered by making a slight effort. But they turn it down for the reasons given above. And they don't claim a halo for it, either.

Four other papers using "patent" sheets contained medicine ads only in this portion of the paper, where the publisher does not have direct control over

Transfer and Express  
Feed and Fuel

Stock and Poultry Feed of All Kinds -- Feed Stable -- Coal Wood and Kindling

Call us when you want trunks or baggage hauled to or from any part of the city. Office with A. S. Mead

**ANDREW OSLEN**  
Office Exchange 2 Res. Black 24

"Greatest Electric Railway System in the World"

## THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

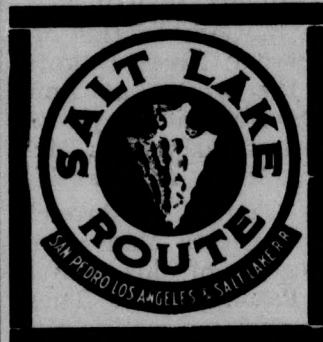
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore  
Resorts of Southern California

Information and literature regarding the great Mt. Lowe trip, beach resorts and other points of local interest from local agents, or Passenger Dept., Room 296 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

## CITRUS SEED-BED TREES, SOUR STOCK

Sweet stock, rough lemon stock. We have the largest and finest block of seedlings in the state. NAVELS, VALENCIAS, EUREKA LEMONS. Phones: Main 949, Home 2520  
SOUTHLAND NURSERIES F. H. Disbrow, Prop. PASADENA, CAL.

A DELIGHTFUL  
WINTER TRIP

Which every Citizen and Visitor to Southern California should take, is that which includes the great Orange district—Pomona, Ontario, Riverside, Colton, San Bernardino and Redlands, with their many beautiful drives and scenic charms, will well repay a visit, which may be made with slight expense, by taking advantage of the daily excursions from Los Angeles via Salt Lake Route.

By leaving on the 8:35 a. m. train, one may have two hours at Riverside and a similar time at Redlands, and return home the same evening if desired.

A longer stay will be profitable, however, that more of the sights may be seen.

The round trip fare is \$2.75 to San Bernardino, with stop-over, as described, and a return limit of 8 days. On Sundays the fare is \$1.75, good for return same day.

From San Bernardino to Redlands and return by electric line is 35 cents. Full information and tickets may be had at any ticket office for these

ORANGE GROVE  
EXCURSIONS VIA  
SALT LAKE ROUTE

## NEWS ADVERTISING PAYS—WE CAN PROVE IT

the advertising. These were the Artesia News, Gardena Reporter, Hollywood Citizen and Northwest Enterprise (Los Angeles).

"Who was the greatest financier ever known?" Noah; because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."—Tit-Bits.

News want ads bring good returns.

"You used to be an awful spend-thrift." "Yep. But I ain't any longer." "Ah! Reformed?" No—I spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.

"I want to look at some dresses suitable for automobiling," said the lady. "Yes, ma'am," replied the polite clerk; "these walking-skirts are the thing."—Yonkers Statesman.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

Miss Rogers—How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist—Got an engaged man to describe his fiancée to me.—Brooklyn Life.



**DELINQUENT STATE TAXES**

An effort is being made by County Tax Collector Welch to clear the records of properties which have been purchased by the State for delinquent taxes, remaining unredeemed. The statutes provide that the State becomes the purchaser in all cases where the owner or owners default in the payment of taxes, and after five years have elapsed, the State takes a deed, and the property is thereupon State property and subject to disposal by public auction to the highest bidder.

The law further provides that after the State takes its deed, the property shall be withdrawn from assessment upon the theory that State property is not assessable; provision is made, however, through a system of penalties, interest and costs, by which the State is reimbursed in the event that a redemption is made, and the property owner usually pays dearly for his neglect for allowing himself to default in the payment of taxes, as these charges are greatly in excess of regular taxes, except in those cases where property values have materially increased since the withdrawal of the property from assessment, in which case, and there are many such, the owner is escaping a just proportion of the burden of taxation.

Hoping to reach such owners as have property in jeopardy, Mr. Welch has segregated these properties into districts for publication in the local papers. The following is a list of the properties in this district which, unless redeemed, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

An estimate of the amount necessary to redeem may be had upon application to the County Auditor.

**SIERRA MADRE.**

School Dist.	Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Sec.	Twp.	R.
Sierra Madre City—						
N. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of S.						
W. 1/4	8	1 N	11			
12.14 acs. part of Lot 1	24	1 N	11			
Arcadia—						
Arcadia	25	66	—			
Arcadia	20	70	—			
Arcadia	21	70	—			
Arcadia	5	83	—			

**CAMERA CATCHES COMET****Prof. Ellerman Makes Photograph From Mt. Wilson Observatory**

Professor Ellerman has photographed Halley's comet, which was sighted Saturday night for the first time at Mt. Wilson observatory with the four-inch telescope, says the Pasadena Star. He states that the comet is three degrees north of Saturn, and his photographs show it just a hazy path with indication of a tail.

Halley's comet will hardly be visible to the naked eye before April 10, states Professor Ellerman, and then it will be seen best in the morning skies, shortly before sunrise, but he predicts the best view of the comet will be obtainable about May 18.

Owing to the storm on Mt. Wilson, professor Ellerman has dismantled his photographic telescope and will ship it today to Pasadena, to be forwarded at once to Honolulu, and no more comet pictures will be taken at present from the Mt. Wilson observatory.

Professor Ellerman goes to Honolulu to be one of a chain of astronomical photographers who will secure a complete series of pictures of Halley's comet as it passes through the earth's orbit. Photographic exposures will follow each other continuously in a circle around the earth according to specific hours. In this way a series of pictures will be secured which will be perfect representations of the course of the comet, and portray accurately any eccentricities in its course.

It was during a performance of "Faust" in a provincial town, after the duel. Martha, who, rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentin's head, and held him in her arms, during the first part of the scene, and exclaimed in evident alarm: "Oh, what shall I do?" For a moment there was death-like stillness in the house, when a voice from the gallery suddenly called out: "Unbutton his weskit."—Exchange.

# GOING TO BUILD?

Perhaps you would like to but don't see your way clear. You hate to pay rent—it seems such a useless waste of money, and yet you haven't sufficient capital to buy a lot and build. What can you do? Buy the lot and then let us make you a building loan on which the exact amount and number of your monthly payments are definitely stated. The expense of negotiating this form of loan is no greater, and often less, with an ordinary first mortgage proposition, and you repay

## BY THE MONTH, JUST LIKE RENT

For illustration:

\$26.00 per month for four years repays \$1,000 principal and interest.

\$16.00 per month for eight years repays \$1,000 principal and interest.

Larger amounts can be paid in proportion and the principal constantly reduced.

Think this over and figure it out for yourself; write for literature.

**A. S. MEAD** REAL ESTATE, RENTALS  
AND INSURANCE  
"BOOST SIERRA MADRE"

## Program Public Library Benefit

Woman's Club House  
Monday Evening, February 7, at 8:15

**Part 1**

Trio	MISS LUCILE LARKEY, Violin MISS HAZEL HILL, Piano MR. HERBERT INGRAHAM, Cello	Sextet from Lucia
Vocal Solo	MISS LUCILE COLLINS	Selected
Reading	MRS. P. C. CARTER	Selected
Vocal Solo	MRS. H. I. HAWKHURST	Selected
Fancy Dance	MRS. S. C. COLLINS MASTER J. A. BAXTER	
Character Song	MR. AND MRS. J. A. PATTERSON	From "The Idol's Eye"

**Part 2**  
**An Open Secret**

Madge Apthorpe	A College Girl	Miss Edna Staples
Jean	Her Confidant	Miss Evelyn Rice
Mrs. Apthorpe	Her Mother	Miss Mabel DePencier
Grace Apthorpe	Her Sister, Aged 10	Miss Marion Purcell
Edith	Classmates	Miss Marjory Rice
Elinor	of	Miss Janet Stevenson
Carrie	Madge	Miss Cora Bell
May		Miss Stella Norris
Kate		Miss Edna Bell
Agatha Meade	A Girl Not in the Secret	Miss Mae Campbell

**Part 3**

Dancing	Good Music
Prices 25c and 50c. Reserved Seats on Sale at Patterson's	
It's a good cause. Help it along	

# Select Your Route



## To The East

### Via New Orleans, El Paso and Ogden

Personally Conducted Tourist Excursions from Los Angeles to New Orleans, Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points East without change of cars

Through the warmer climate of the South, with its rice and cotton fields, or over the route of the pioneers of '49, and across Great Salt Lake — "going to sea on a train"

H. P. MONAHAN, Agent, Pasadena

F. C. LATHROP, Commercial Agent, Pasadena, Cal.  
Home Phone 211 Sunset Main 22

# Southern Pacific

Los Angeles Office, 600 South Spring Street, Corner Sixth

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS



## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Space for moneyback ads in the News classified column. Five cents per line. Use the telephone—Black 42.

## WANTED

WANTED—Position as mother's helper. Wages limited if work is light. Phone Home 2030 or address 110 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena. 18

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office desk room. Apply to A. S. Mead or J. A. Madden. 12tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE WANTED—Long Beach for Sierra Madre. A cosy, 5-room Long Beach cottage, modern, corner lot, near school, street car and beach. Price \$1,600. Want above Central Ave., Sierra Madre, a small lot to \$600, or cottage and lot even exchange. Will give good trade if suited. Address "Owner," 380 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Corner lot on ocean front at Sunset Beach. Want Sierra Madre, improved or unimproved. A. S. Mead. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Los Angeles home for ranch near Sierra Madre. Send description in first letter. C. A. Devens, 219 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles. 20

LOST—Child's white silk knitted hood, on Highland or Auburn Ave. Finder please leave at News office. 18

See the Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co. about hay.

## MIXED FABLE OF THE PEACE-LOVING BOYS

A certain small boy who had carefully read the history of the world's most enlightened nations, and consequently knew the sagacious thing to do, appeared in the schoolroom one morning clad in armor of mail from head to feet; moreover he wore a revolver strapped to either side of him, and a belt of cartridges about his waist, and a hunting knife was fastened therein, and over his shoulder was a repeating-rifle of the latest approved murderous pattern, and he certainly was a walking armory.

"Wh-why," the teacher gasped in his astonishment, "are you thirsting for blood and out to kill this morning?"

"Not at all," the interesting youth replied. "I dote on peace, and I am prepared to maintain it if I have to whip every boy on the school ground in order to do so."

It is submitted that just at this point the teacher might have introduced a thrilling and rightful diversion by unsheathing the urchin and practicing on him with a lath, but he did not, and so it came to pass that the other boys said, "Well, he sure is the walking battery, and, as it is, he can do any of us up in one round. It is up to us to get some boiler-plate, guns and knives and be prepared for round second." So they did as they said, and after a time that schoolroom in business hours looked like a jousting tournament in baronial days with modern improvements, and the pupils gradually attained the idea that the star-eyed Goddess of Peace was a twin sister of Mars under the influence of a fighting jag.

Moral 1—The boys have too much common sense to do such a thing; so,

Moral 2—Their fathers, who haven't too much common sense, do it in their stead, and the teacher (which is another name for the common people who pay the tremendous price of armament) lacks the judgment to disarm them and take them across his knee.—A. J. Waterhouse, in California Weekly.

## ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC.

Will Be Held at Eastlake Park on Washington's Birthday.

To All Former Iowans:

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic February 22, 1910, at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles. At this great gathering of resident and visiting Iowans the opportunity will be given, as in former years, to renew acquaintances and to promote the fraternal spirit in those who come from the grand old commonwealth of Iowa. Should the weather be bad for a day or two preceding the 22nd, or be rainy on that day, a postponement will be made to Saturday, February 26, at the same place.

We desire to extend a cordial invitation to all Iowans to meet with us this year. Ninety-nine county headquarters will be established and there each one may meet and greet old friends and form new acquaintances. The county headquarters will be located in the best possible way to enable all to find them.

Bring well filled baskets and generously invite late arrivals from Iowa to enjoy your hospitality.

Take a day off and join our jolly thousands.

No advertising of any kind will be allowed and no badges or souvenirs may be sold except official button badges. All counties are requested to comply with this requirement as the expenses of the association are met by the sale of badges by authorized members of the association.

The W. R. C. of Los Angeles will supply coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts at reasonable prices.

Annual business meeting (election of officers for ensuing year) will be held at headquarters at 2 o'clock, and the program given at the same place.

Any Iowans who are visiting in California are specially invited to arrange to attend this picnic. You may meet many old friends and neighbors.

We rely upon loyal and enthusiastic Iowans all over Southern California to keep this meeting before the public, to see that your papers give frequent notices and to co-operate with the officers of the association in making this picnic the best and greatest yet held. Any further information will be gladly furnished by secretary.

C. H. PARSONS, Secretary,  
Artesia, Cal.

## ORDER OF LENTEN SERVICES

Arranged for Church of the Ascension by the Rector, Dr. Cornell

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 9. Sermon and Holy Communion 10 a. m.; evening prayer and address 7:30 p. m. There will be services on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30 o'clock.

Litany service on Fridays during Lent at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS DURING LENT. Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible class 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

HOLY WEEK. Services daily at 10 a. m.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27. Holy Communion 7 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m.; Sunday School Easter festival 7:30 p. m.

The rector will deliver a series of sermons on Sunday mornings during Lent on "Temptation." The subject of the addresses to be delivered on Wednesday evenings will be "Jesus Before His Judges." On Friday afternoons the rector will speak on suggested topics.

The offerings on Easter day will be for the parish fund and for missions.

These services are open to the public and all are cordially invited.

## BANNER YEAR'S WORK.

Tuberculosis Warfare Carried On More Vigorously Than Ever Before.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the

## Tailored to Order at Less Than Cost

\$16.00    \$17.50    \$20.00    \$22.50    \$25.00

Just to get you started as a regular Royal Tailor customer, The Royal Tailors offer you during the month of January your choice of 150 of the handsomest patterns

## Tailored to Your Order

Almost for the bare materials' cost! This great advertising opportunity is made to widen our circle of Royal clothes wearers in this city. The Royal Tailors are willing to pay for the privilege of making your first Royal suit

S. R. NORRIS, Royal Dealer

## CHOICE PROPERTY

in Beautiful Sierra Madre. The Ideal Summer and Winter Resort. Elevation 1,000 to 1,700 Feet. The Terminus of the Finest Scenic Division of the Pacific Electric Railway. Situated Most Beautifully on the Foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Call and see us about it : : :

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Sierra Madre Realty Co.

United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909, 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed. 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

During the year that has passed, the sanatoria and hospitals of this country treated over 31,000 patients, giving a total of nearly 3,200,000 hospital days' treatment. Of the 31,000 patients treated, about one-half were discharged as improved to a greater or less extent, and a large percentage of the incipient cases were discharged as cured. Altogether there are nearly 20,000 hospital beds provided in the entire United States for tuberculosis patients, or about one bed for every 30 patients. The 386 associations have 60,000 members and are contributing close to a million dollars every year for the fight against tuberculosis. The 265 dispensaries treated during the year over 60,000 patients, who made over 500,000 visits.

The following table shows the results of the year 1909 compared with previous years:

Year.	Sanatoria and Hospitals.	Associations.	Dispensaries.
Before 1905	115	24	19
During 1905	15	13	5
During 1906	17	25	11
During 1907	35	49	51
During 1908	71	120	88
During 1909	133	163	91
Total			
Jan. 1, 1910	386	394	265

If the year that has passed has been a record-breaker in point of numbers, it has also broken many records in point

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Los Angeles,  
California

of interest which it has aroused. Never before have so many different groups been working for one common end. At the present time, schools, women's clubs, labor unions, churches, children's organizations, state legislatures, municipal bodies, insurance companies, fraternal organizations, bill posters, laymen and doctors of every creed and color are all banded together in one effort to rid this country of consumption.



## NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for the sale by the said City of Sierra Madre, according to law, of a franchise granting the right and privilege to the successful bidder for the same, and his or its successors or assigns, to construct, operate and maintain for a period of fifty (50) years underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes in the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of conducting and carrying gas for light, heat and power; provided, however, that the said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall at all times be constructed, erected, installed, operated and maintained, and the said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with, and subject to, each and every one of the terms and conditions in this notice and not otherwise.

That the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, shall in good faith lay out and expend for material and labor used and performed in the construction, institution, erection and installation of said underground conduits, mains and gaspipes in said City of Sierra Madre, for the purpose of carrying gas for light, heat and power the sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) within one year from and after the grant of this franchise.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within ten days after the expiration of said period of one year after the grant of said franchise a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the sums expended for such material and labor by said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding period of one year, and any failure or omission to pay out and expend for said labor and material the full sum herein above required to be paid out and expended within said period of one year, or any refusal or omission to file within the time herein prescribed the said verified statement, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall so construct, lay, install and erect all underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes so that the same shall, in no case, be less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, the said distance of eighteen (18) inches to be below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in accordance with the official grades established thereon.

That it shall be lawful for the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to make all necessary and needful excavations and openings in any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares of the said city in which said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, may desire to place such pipes or conduits, or connections thereof, for the purpose of carrying gas; provided, however, that said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall submit plans and specifications for the construction of such conduits to the said Board of Trustees, which plans and specifications must be approved by the said Board of Trustees before work in connection therewith is commenced; and provided further that all work under said franchise that shall be done and performed upon the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in excavating and repairing the same shall be in strict compliance with the rules or ordinances which have been, or may hereafter be adopted by the said Board of Trustees of the said city, and under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the said city.

That where work is done under said franchise said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, forthwith upon the completion of said work, restore the

public streets, alleys, and thoroughfares that have been excavated or disturbed, to the same order and condition in which they were prior to the commencement of such work, and in compliance with such rules or ordinances which have been or may be hereafter adopted by the Board of Trustees concerning the same, and the surface thereof shall be securely supported so as not to impair or hinder the use or enjoyment by the public of such streets, alleys and thoroughfares.

That upon the grading or re-grading, or other improvement of any of said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be re-laid so as to be not less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, at the expense of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns. And in case said grantee or his or its successors shall fail to re-lay said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes as hereinbefore set forth, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent of the said city for a period of ten (10) days after the service thereof upon said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or upon the manager or agent of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, in the said City of Sierra Madre, of notice by the said Street Superintendent so to do, then he, the said Street Superintendent, shall have the right to enter upon such streets, alleys, and thoroughfares and do and perform the work of re-laying said conduits, mains, and gaspipes, upon being directed to do so by the said Board of Trustees; provided, that if such work is so done by the said Street Superintendent, the said Street Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the cost of said work, which the said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of the right and privilege hereby granted, and in consideration thereof, agrees to pay immediately upon presentation to the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or to such managers or agents stationed in the said City of Sierra Madre, and a failure or refusal by said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay for the cost of such work done and performed by the said Street Superintendent, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under or over the pipes, mains, and conduits of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, and that all such flumes and culverts shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the said Board of Trustees and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent.

That the said City of Sierra Madre expressly reserves the right to grade or re-grade, pave or re-pave, macadamize or re-macadamize, sewer or re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, improve or oil any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, or to lay gas, water, or other pipes thereon, such work to be done so as to injure said grantee's, or his or its successors' or assigns' conduits, mains, and gaspipes as little as possible.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall pay to the City of Sierra Madre, during the life of said franchise, all licenses that are now or may be hereafter required by the said city for the carrying on of the business of supplying gas for heat, light, and power within said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Sierra Madre, in lawful money of the United States, two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee or his or its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, and possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually; and in the event said payment is not made as aforesaid, said franchise

shall be forfeited. It shall be the duty of said grantee of said franchise or his or its successors or assigns to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, during the life of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns during the preceding twelve (12) months from all sales of gas to all consumers thereof within the said City of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay to the Treasurer of the said City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the work of constructing said gas plant or system and the work of constructing, installing, erecting, and laying said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of the granting of this franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary intermission or delay; and the said work of construction, erection, and installation as aforesaid shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter; that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner so specified, said franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall not sell, transfer, or assign any of the rights or privileges granted by the said franchise, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre; provided further, that nothing in said franchise shall be considered to grant to said grantee of such franchise or his or its successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer, or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby except in the manner aforesaid.

That the said grantee of said franchise shall, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre a bond running to the said City of Sierra Madre with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00), conditioned that said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each and every condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That any neglect, failure, or refusal of the grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall, upon such neglect, failure or refusal, ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, his or its successors or assigns from having the use of the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the said city under the said franchise, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

That sealed bids in writing will be received by the City Clerk of the said City

of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to eight o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910.

At the said time and place the governing body of the said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trustees, shall proceed to open said bids and at the same time of so opening said bids the President of the said Board of Trustees of said city will proceed to hear and receive the bids of any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, who may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any responsible bidder; and said bidding may be so continued to be made and bids continue to be received by the said governing body through its said President, until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body through its said President to the said highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then his bid will not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid therefor. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise will then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance or award to him, the said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1910.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

J. A. MADDEN,  
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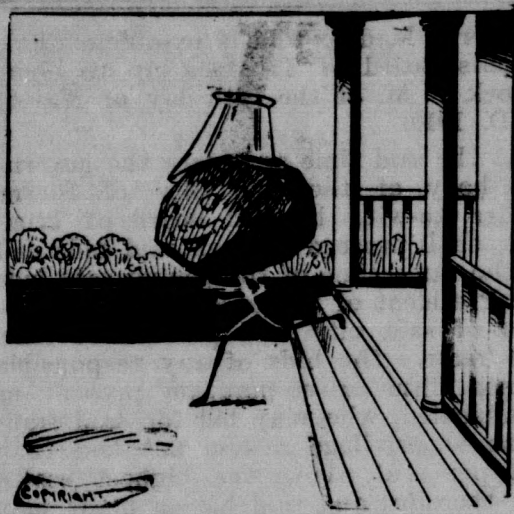
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## AT THE THEATERS

### Burbank

First in the Burbank's series of plays new to stock, which will occupy the stage of Manager Oliver Morosco's Main street house for several months to come, is Olive Porter's successful drama of romance and Wall street, "The Ringmaster," which will appear next week with a matinee Saturday. The play was seen at the Auditorium a few months ago where it was played by a Shubert company. This, however, will be its first presentation at the hands of a stock company anywhere in the world. It is a strong, tensely interesting stage picture of a battle between rival money powers, one fighting fairly, the other utilizing every devious course and all the trickery known to the "street" and to the street's attorneys.

### Majestic

"Babes in Toyland," that played here last season, is to come to the Majestic next week. This is conceded to be one of the best mounted productions on the road. While the production itself is a marvel of art there is much else that will interest and entertain. The eye is as sensitive to entertainment as the ear, and when the eye is pleased half of the battle is won. The cast this season is one of the strongest since its original production and by far the best ever seen in this city, including as it does such well known artists as Budd Ross, Helen McLeod, Gus Pixley, Marie Malatesta, John F. Ward, Lavita Rhode, Leon Mayo, Ida Ward, Amy Throop, Jessie Vernice, Ethel Vernon, Zaza Rappe, and a chorus of beautiful show girls and bewitching choristers who are supreme in vocalism.

### Belasco

"The Man of the Hour" in the hands of the Belasco Stock Company is one of the big genuine hits of the year. Even Mr. Broadhurst, the author of the play, offers the opinion that his work has never before received such a thoroughly good presentation and the production in its entirety certainly reflects much credit upon the Belasco organization. "The Man of the Hour" is evidently in for one of the extended Belasco runs of the sort that characterized the production of "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Dollar Mark" and the other plays that succeeded in crowding the Main street playhouse for weeks.

### DOES THE VOICE OF LABOR SMELL OF WHISKY?

California Weekly.—The Royal Arch is the fraternity of saloon men and represents the saloon interests in city and state. It honored the governor of California and the mayor of San Francisco with a banquet at which it claimed for itself and its interests that social respectability which recognition by high office is presumed to confer. Mayor McCarthy acknowledged that claim in specific terms. Governor Gillett acknowledged it by his presence and participation. Mayor McCarthy went further. He assumed the right to speak with the voice of union labor and, so speaking, thanked the Royal Arch for the service it had rendered labor and pledged the support of labor for the protection of its traffic. He also pledged the voting strength of the Union Labor party to James N. Gillett for renomination and election as governor. May we assume, then, that the voice of labor smells of whisky and that the candidacy of James N. Gillett exudes a similar odor? Or has Mayor McCarthy a right to speak with the voice of union labor, thereby to taint its breath? The California weekly challenges that right. It holds organized labor more reputable than the organized liquor traffic, the mayor, or the governor who lent his presence to that occasion.

Doctor—Johnny, I see the pills I gave you have made you well again. How did you take them—with water or with cake? Small Johnny—I used them in my pop-gun to shoot at the cat.—Chicago News.

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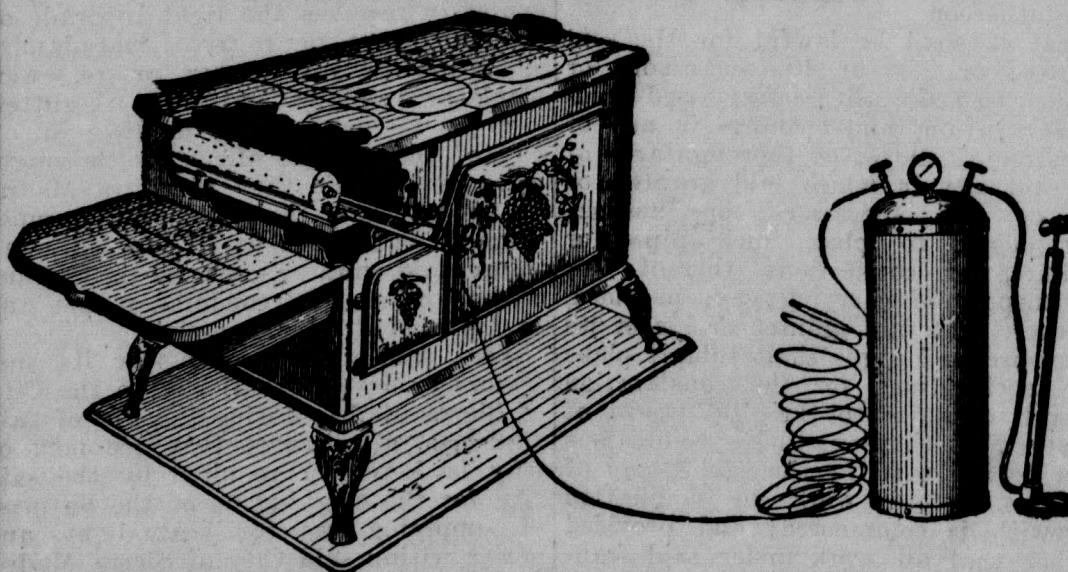
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